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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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STRYKER TRAUMA S.A.,	:	
a Swiss corporation, and	:	Civil Action No. 01-3879-JLL-CCC
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.,	:	
a New Jersey corporation,	:	District Judge Jose L. Linares
	:	Magistrate Judge Claire C. Cecchi
Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	
	:	
SYNTHES (USA),	:	
a Pennsylvania partnership,	:	
Defendant	:	x

FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs Stryker Trauma S.A. and Howmedica Osteonics Corp. (collectively "Stryker") and defendant Synthes (USA) have entered into a Confidential Settlement Agreement dated December 29, 2009, and agree to final judgment as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the Parties and subject matter of this action. Venue of this action properly lies in this district.

2. Stryker commenced the present action against Synthes, asserting infringement of Stryker U.S. Patent No. 5,752,954 by Synthes making, using, selling, and offering for sale certain External Fixation Clamp systems.

3. Stryker Trauma S.A. is the owner and assignee, and Howmedica Osteonics Corp. is an exclusive licensee, of U.S. Patent No. 5,752,954, and both have standing to enforce the patent.

4. All claims set out in the Complaint are dismissed with prejudice, and this Consent Judgment shall constitute the final judgment of any claims and counterclaims that could have

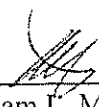
been brought concerning the subject matter of the pending action. Each Party shall bear its own costs.

5. This matter will be closed, but the Court retains jurisdiction over the Parties and this action for the purposes of enforcing this Consent Judgment and the Confidential Settlement Agreement entered into by the Parties.

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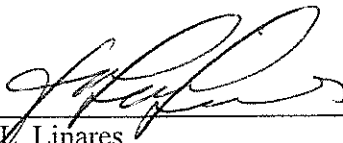
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SO ORDERED:

Dated: 1/6/10
Newark, New Jersey


Jose L. Linares
United States District Judge